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Mr. Sworts,

** *It is my understanding you are the key contact for the Matsu region for comments regarding the STIP needs list. *

*I am writing to urge you to support and include two highway projects vital to the Mat Su Borough, specifically *

*the Big Lake area. *

** *The South Big Lake Road realignment projects has been discussed for many years. It is time this project receive the funding it deserves. Our area is experiencing phenomenal growth not only as a recreational area but in increasing numbers of full time residents. As one of those full time residents and someone who travels the existing South Big Lake Road on a regular basis, I can attest to the urgent need to realign this roadway for not only traffic flow but more importantly the safety of all who travel it. The road as it is lends itself to unsafe speeds in the summer months and increased peril in the winter months for both residents and recreation. *

** *Another project essential to our area is an increase to four lanes from Wasilla on the Parks Highway Mile 44 to *

*Mile 52.6 to the Big Lake cut off. Statistics show this stretch of roadway high in traffic accidents and fatalities. The bottleneck created on the Parks when the roadway transits from four lanes to two lanes creates huge delays all times of the year and unsafe conditions in traffic flow which is evident by what the daunting figures show. *

** *Thank you in advance for your attention on the above matter,*

** *Terry Snyder*

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